



# TOWN CLOSE SCHOOL

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## Nursery Curriculum Information

Week Beginning: Monday 11<sup>th</sup> September 2017

Dear Parents

It has been absolutely lovely to welcome all the new children into Nursery. The children have come into Nursery happily in the mornings and settled quickly to activities and play. This week in Nursery we have been talking about animals. We have read 'Dear Zoo' by Rod Campbell. We have started to share their Summer Holiday Scrapbooks and have really enjoyed getting to know the children.

We have introduced the phonic sound 'z', for zigzags, zebra and zoo.

- On Monday, the children all met Mrs Wilson, our dance teacher. Next Monday they will have a dance session with her in the Pre Prep hall. We read 'Dear Zoo' and some of the children started to make their own zoo boxes with an adult. We talked about where everything was in the Nursery.
- On Tuesday, we had fun exploring lots of new resources and toys in the Nursery and spent some time in the nursery garden and exploring the Pre Prep playground. In the afternoon, some of the children helped build a bug house outside.
- On Wednesday, we went to the sports hall. The children had lots of fun running around and playing with balls, hoops and beanbags. We had lots of fun going to the music room and singing lots of funny songs and using the shaky eggs with Miss Skinner. Then we played on the bikes and trikes on the big playground.
- On Thursday, we all had our photographs taken in the Read Hall. The children all smiled beautifully and listened carefully to the photographer. In the afternoon we had lots of fun creating patterns using the peg boards, completing jigsaws and talking about 'z' for zoo, zigzags and zebra.
- On Friday, we went for a walk through the woods and found lots of leaves, branches and acorns. Lots of the children enjoyed painting a rainbow with Mrs Bloom, and they loved exploring aqua beads in the texture tray. We made toast in the afternoon and practised using a knife to spread the butter, jam and honey.

We would be very grateful if you could make sure that your child's shoes are named please.

**This weekend you may like to:**

Look for and talk about animals. If you have a pet, then it would be lovely if your child could bring in a photograph of them to show their friends. Can your child carefully count any toy animals that they have at home. We encourage the children to touch each object as they count, we call this 'careful counting'.

**Dates for your diary:**

**Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> October – 5.00pm-7.30pm:** Pre Prep settling in parents' evening in the Read Hall

**Friday 13<sup>th</sup> October:** PTA Quiz Night in the Read Hall

**Friday 20<sup>th</sup> October – 2.00pm-3.15pm:** Grandparents' afternoon in the Pre Prep Hall

**Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> December – 9.00am-9.45am:** Nursery Nativity in the Pre Prep Hall

We would like to thank all the Nursery parents for preparing your children so well for starting Nursery this week. We hope you have a lovely weekend with your children.

With very best wishes from Mrs Harries, Mrs Hampsheir and the Little Acorns Teaching Assistants.

*Melanie Harries*